

Meeting: **Cabinet**
Date: **15 November 2023**
Time: **5.00 pm**
Place: **Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone**

To: **All members of the Cabinet**

All Councillors for information

The cabinet will consider the matters listed below on the date and at the time and place shown above.

This meeting will be webcast live to the council's website at <https://folkestone-hythe.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>.

Please note there will be 37 seats available for members of the public, which will be reserved for those speaking or participating at the meeting. The remaining available seats will be given on a first come, first served basis.

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest (Pages 3 - 4)**

Members of the Council should declare any interests which fall under the following categories:

- a) disclosable pecuniary interests (DPI);
- b) other significant interests (OSI);
- c) voluntary announcements of other interests.

3. **Minutes (Pages 5 - 16)**

To consider and approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 18 October 2023.

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4. **Proposed On-Street Parking Charges (Pages 17 - 28)**

This report makes recommendations for parking charges to be introduced in and around shopping streets in Folkestone, Sandgate, Hythe and New Romney as shown in appendix 1.

5. **Parking Enforcement Tender (Pages 29 - 42)**

The Parking Enforcement Contract ends on 31 March 2024. The contract is currently with NSL Services part of Marston Holdings Ltd. The council has tendered the contract as well as evaluated the option of returning the service in-house.

6. **Telecare replacement in council Independent Living (sheltered housing) - service charge costs (Pages 43 - 48)**

In response to all analogue telephone systems being switched off by 2025, the council's housing service has instigated a project to commence decommissioning the analogue hardwired telecare (Lifeline) equipment in the 631 Independent Living properties and 405 'age designated' housing properties.

Procurement is underway for a replacement hybrid IP digital telecare solution for the 14 independent living schemes, and tenants in the age designated properties will be offered dispersed Lifeline units as an alternative solution.

This will have an impact on the service charge element for those tenants living in such accommodation, and any subsidies tenants have previously been receiving.

7. **Creating Tomorrow Together - Corporate Action Plan (2021-24) Progress Update on Actions (Pages 49 - 102)**

This report provides a progress update on work undertaken so far to deliver the high-level actions documented within the Council's Corporate Action plan that covers the three-year period (2021-24). The Council has a key role to play in making the district an even better place to live, work and visit. The action plan is designed to set out how the Council intends to deliver against the three-year priorities defined within the corporate plan to ensure the primary needs of the district and residents are met.